

## TAFT EXCORIATES HIS SUCCESSOR

Asserts the Democratic Party  
and Its Candidate Are Seek-  
ing a Vote to Power by  
Disingenuous and  
Unsound Pleas.

### LEFT CLEAN SLATE FOR WRITING MEXICAN POLICY

Former President Declared That the  
Passage Under Duress of the Adam-  
son Bill Was One of the Greatest  
National Humiliations to Which Our  
Country Has Ever Been Subjected.

Declaring that the campaign of 1916  
is as important as the campaign of  
1896 and resembles that campaign in  
that the Democratic party and its can-  
didate are seeking a vote of power for  
disingenuous, unsound, but alluring rea-  
sons, William H. Taft, former President  
of the United States, delivered the  
opening address of the New Jersey Re-  
publican state campaign at Trenton.

Mr. Taft said, in part:  
The great public advantage in or-  
ganization and combination of cap-  
ital and of wage-earners we all recog-  
nize. The power they acquire may,  
however, become so great as to tempt  
to serious abuse and public injury,  
and they have done so. Hence, we  
have had the anti-trust law and the  
interstate commerce law, directed  
chiefly against combinations of cap-  
ital but effecting in some measure  
combinations of labor. Labor leaders  
have sought exemption from such laws  
as a privileged class, and in some cases  
they have been successful. While Mr.  
Wilson in one of his memorandums at-  
tached to an appropriation bill avowed  
his opposition to such class legislation,  
he united with the Democratic Con-  
gress in passing, at the demand of the  
unions, the Clayton Act, which, the  
labor leaders claim, takes unions out of  
the limitations of the Trust Act.

Unwise subservience to the demands  
of leaders of organized labor finds its  
growing instance, however, in Mr.  
Wilson's dealing with the threatened  
strike of the Railway Orders of con-  
ductors, engineers, trainmen and switch-  
men. The Orders claim to control 400,  
000 men, who run the freight and pas-  
senger trains of the country, which  
constitute the arterial circulation of  
commerce, and are necessary not only  
to the business but to the health and  
life of the people. Were these men  
able to tie up the railways of the  
country, as they said they could and  
would, it would mean enormous loss  
to business, and great deprivation and  
suffering to the public. It would mean  
that many millions of other workers  
would be thrown out of employment,  
and lose the high wages they are now  
receiving, because without commerce  
local industries cannot proceed. The  
Railway unions said to the railway  
president: "We wish an eight-hour day,  
with ten hours pay, and if we work  
more than eight hours, we demand 50  
per cent. more an hour for the extra  
hours. If you do not give us this, we  
will not only injure you, but we will  
bring disaster to the country." The  
railway managers refused the demand,  
but offered to submit it to arbitration.  
They said it would increase their cost  
of operation \$90,000,000, and that this  
would have to come out of the pockets  
of the railway stockholders, by a re-  
duction of profits, or out of the ship-  
ping public by an increase of rates.  
The labor leaders said they had had  
arbitration in the past and that it was  
not satisfactory, that now unless their  
demands were fully granted, no power  
under heaven could prevent the strike,  
with its disastrous consequences. Un-  
der the duress of the threat, the Pres-  
ident of the United States and Con-  
gress of the United States succumbed.  
It was one of the greatest national hu-  
milations to which the people of this  
country have ever been subjected. It  
struck most a blow at the principle of  
arbitration for the settlement of in-  
dustrial disputes.

Mr. Wilson as a publicist attacked  
the enactment of a federal child labor  
law as an absurd extravagance, and a  
departure from constitutional limita-  
tions, and now within the last sixty  
days he has personally visited Con-  
gress to urge the adoption of exactly  
such a measure.  
For the purpose of evading responsi-  
bility for present conditions, it is ad-  
vanced in behalf of Mr. Wilson and  
the Democratic Administration that  
the conditions in Mexico were an in-  
heritance from the last Administration.  
The last Administration did nothing  
to complicate Mr. Wilson's problems.  
Huerta had been twelve days in pow-  
er when Mr. Wilson came in. Up to  
that time nothing had been done com-  
mitting the government to one policy  
or another. Had the Republican Ad-  
ministration been continued, Huerta  
would have been recognized, but with  
only twelve days before the coming  
in of a new Administration it would  
have been entirely improper and in-  
considerate for the outgoing Adminis-  
tration to commit the incoming to any  
policy on the subject. Mr. Wilson can  
not shift the blame for his blunders  
in Mexico. He had a clean slate upon  
which to write when he came in.

The President "has kept us out of  
war," but would you like to have him  
lose the job if some one should force  
war upon us?

**Facilitating Payment of Bills.**  
If we were in a business where we  
sent out bills to customers the first of  
every month, we should make it a point  
always to enclose a self-addressed en-  
velope for the return remittance. This  
practice involves small expense to the  
creditor, and it makes it a little harder  
for the debtor to find an excuse for lay-  
ing aside the bill for a few days. We  
notice in our own small affairs a ten-  
dency to pay first the bills whose pay-  
ment requires the least trouble, and we  
suppose other people are correspond-  
ingly lazy. Paying bills is hard enough  
work at best, and ought to be made as  
easy as possible.—Ohio State Journal.

**A King's Library.**  
Frederick the Great employed archi-  
tects to build a library, but they fought  
with true professional etiquette over  
their designs. The monarch who had  
braved the might of Europe was not  
to be defeated by a parcel of nagging  
professional men. "Confound you,"  
said the king, "don't waste any more  
time! This cupboard opposite me is of  
a very good design; copy that." They  
did as they were ordered.

**Won't Let You Forget It.**  
"Is he a real friend?"  
"I don't think so. He's always will-  
ing to lend money to you if you need  
it but he isn't afraid to ask you to pay  
it back if you don't show any signs of  
ever going to do so."—Detroit Free  
Press.

**Looking Ahead.**  
"Here's my I. O. U. for \$10."  
"But you only borrowed \$5."  
"Oh, that's all right! If I don't bor-  
row the difference by next week re-  
mind me!"—Puck.

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+ ELECTION OF HUGHES MEANS  
+ PEACE WITH HONOR—NOT  
+ WAR, NOT PEACE WITH  
+ INFAMY.

"We have heard in recent days  
+ that the alternative of the policy  
+ of the present Administration is  
+ war. I think the alternative of  
+ the present Administration is  
+ peace with honor. I am a man  
+ devoted to the pursuits of peace.  
+ We cherish the ideas of peace.  
+ We entertain no thought of ag-  
+ gression, we are not covetous,  
+ we are not exploiters, but we are  
+ Americans, and American rights  
+ must be maintained throughout  
+ the world. That is the corner-  
+ stone of our security; that is the  
+ essential basis of peace. We are  
+ not courting struggle, but I do  
+ say in all seriousness that we  
+ have been living in a period of  
+ national humiliation.  
+ "Our citizens have been gaur-  
+ dered, their property destroyed,  
+ and our commerce interrupted.  
+ The alternative of a weak and  
+ vacillating policy is not war, it  
+ is a firm insistence on known  
+ rights in a world where all na-  
+ tions desire our friendship and  
+ we desire the friendship of all,  
+ and where only inexcusable blun-  
+ dering could drag us into strife."  
—Charles E. Hughes at Union  
+ League Club Reception in New  
+ York City, October 3.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

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ance of the application in writing of  
seven stockholders of said associa-  
tion, there will be held a meeting of  
the stockholders of the association at  
the secretary's office at 106 East Su-  
perior street, Alma, Mich., on Friday,  
the 10th day of November A. D. 1916,  
at the hour of eight o'clock p. m. of  
said date. The object and purpose of  
such meeting of stockholders is to  
vote upon a resolution which will  
then and there be offered for adop-  
tion or rejection to change the name  
of said corporation to "The Alma Sav-  
ings & Loan Association," and to  
change the date of the annual meeting  
of the corporation to the second Mon-  
day in January; to increase the cap-  
ital stock of the association to \$250,  
000; also to re-enact the by-laws of  
the corporation in accordance with a  
draft of the same submitted to the  
board of directors at its stated meet-  
ing in October inst., and now on file  
with the secretary for your inspection,  
in effect changing the plan of the  
association from "Serial" to "Perma-  
nent."

Every member of the association  
is earnestly requested to be present  
either in person or by proxy.  
Dated at Alma, Michigan, October  
25th, 1916. D. L. Johnson,  
62-21-c Secretary

#### Estate of John E. Innes

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court  
for the County of Grand Haven.  
At a session of said Court, held at the Prob-  
ate Office in the Village of Innes in said  
County, on the 25th day of October, 1916.  
Present: Hon. J. Lee Potts, Judge of Pro-  
bate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of John E.  
Innes, deceased.  
Mary Anderson, having filed in said court  
her petition praying that the administration  
of said estate be granted to John D. Sullivan  
as to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 25th day of Novem-  
ber, 1916, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
said probate office, be and is hereby appointed  
for hearing said petition.  
It is Further Ordered, That public notice  
thereof be given by publication of a copy of  
this order, once each week for three suc-  
cessive weeks previous to said day of hearing,  
in the Alma Record, a newspaper printed and  
circulated in said county.  
A true copy. J. LEE POTTS,  
Attest: Judge of Probate.  
Madge E. Barnes,  
Register of Probate. 64-11

#### Estate of Emily Case

#### ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

STATE OF MICHIGAN, The Probate Court  
for the County of Grand Haven.  
At a session of said Court, held in the Prob-  
ate Office in the Village of Innes in said  
County, on the 25th day of October, 1916.  
Present: J. Lee Potts, Judge of Probate.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Emily Case,  
deceased.  
Elizabeth B. Case having filed in said court  
her petition praying that a certain instrument  
in writing, purporting to be the last will and  
testament of said deceased now on file in said  
court be admitted to probate, and that the  
administration of said estate be granted to  
John Hamilton Marchant and Elizabeth B.  
Case, or to some other suitable person.  
It is Ordered, That the 4th day of Novem-  
ber, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at  
said probate office, be and is hereby appointed  
for hearing said petition.  
That notice thereof be given by publication of  
this order, for three successive weeks pre-  
vious to said day of hearing, in the Alma  
Record, a newspaper printed and circulated  
in said county.  
J. LEE POTTS,  
Attest: Judge.  
Madge E. Barnes,  
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